

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0057] with the following amended paragraph:

[0057] A key safety feature of applicator 811b is protective mechanism 829 which, for the embodiment shown, includes a pair of eye shields mounted to wall 827 and positioned to fit over the subject's eyes when applicator 811b is properly positioned on the subject's face. Eye protection mechanism 829 is optically opaque so that optical radiation cannot pass therethrough to the subject's eyes. Eye protectors 829 are preferably spring loaded and a suitable sensor is provided to prevent operation of radiation sources 825 until eye protectors 829 have moved a predetermined amount against their spring load, thereby assuring that the eye shades are properly positioned over the subject's eyes. Sensors may be provided at other places on the applicator to assure proper positioning of the applicator on the subject's face, with interlocks 813 being provided to prevent operation of radiation sources 825 until all sensors confirm proper positioning of the applicator. With these safety features in place, danger to the subject as a result of improper operation of the apparatus is substantially eliminated.